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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed **June 11, 2007**. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

Also enclosed is the original executed Declaration(s) by the inventors identified in those papers originally filed with the application; original executed Assignment Document(s) and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to file Missing Requirements, and applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,
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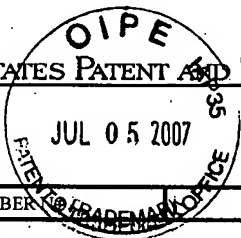
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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment Document and Assignment Recordation Cover sheet, and copy of Notification of Missing Requirements were deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 3, 2007.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/10/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/10/2006
- Specification filed on 02/10/2006
- Claims filed on 02/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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